



**MISSION STATEMENT**  
 We, the Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle recognize that we are chosen by Christ and have as our mission to bring forth the fruits of the True Vine in response to the needs of our Parish Community through the recognition of active Parish Organizations and the cultivation of persons and groups not yet sharing in the mystery of the True Vine, Jesus Christ.  
*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."*

--John 15:5

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA., 91344

Mailing address: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills, CA., 91344

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.  
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344  
 Parish Office: 818 363-2535

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor  
 Rev. Khoa Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Tovia Lui .....In Residence  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon

### Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm

DAILY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website

NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Church

### FAITH FORMATION /MINISTRY OFFICE

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.  
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### SCHOOL OFFICE

16535 Chatsworth St.  
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: [sjbdls.com](http://sjbdls.com)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: [music@sjbdls.org](mailto:music@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: [media@sjbdls.org](mailto:media@sjbdls.org)

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate  
 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Cole  
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco  
 363-2270

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Fr. Stephen Davoren 213 637-7755 or [frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org)

**7th Sunday of Easter  
June 1, 2025**



Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." — Jn 17:20-21

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1970 CCD

**Presider Schedule  
June 7th & 8th**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Mai</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Kirsch</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Mai</b>

*This schedule is subject to change*



**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Please join us in the church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.

**Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
*All are welcome*



**First Friday Holy Hour  
for Vocations  
June 6th, 2025**

The number of Priests in the U.S. has dropped by nearly 50% over the last 50 years (from 60,000 to 35,000). The decline in the number of Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters is also alarming.

**Will you please join us for just an hour per month to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life? We will meet on the First Friday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will also pray the Rosary together asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession.**

**POPE LEO XIV'S  
CORNER**



**Fun Fact #2:**

For generations, Americans have wondered if one of their own would ever be elected pope. That moment has come with Pope Leo XIV, born and raised in the Chicago area. His choice of name is also significant—honoring Pope Leo XIII, who helped shape the Church in the United States by encouraging two future American saints in their missionary work: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and St. Katharine Drexel. Pope Leo XIV continues that legacy, the first American pope following in the footsteps of a pontiff who believed deeply in the Church's mission in the West.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist.

**BAPTISM**

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 6 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

**MARRIAGE**

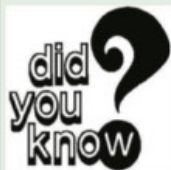
Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Monday between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

**CONFIRMATION**

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.

## Please pray for the sick

Jody Walker	Jesus Mesias
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Flora Mesias
Adele Francisco	Ana Luisa Acebolobo
Maggy Mendoza	Maria Bullis
James Sabourin	Rosa Monostori
Isidaria Godinez	Annette Carlos
Karen Becker	Paulette Diaz
Jose Alfonso Gonzalez	Lucy Mayers
Maria C. Garcia	Judy Sarenanna
Norma Gomez	Deacon Sam Frias
Ernest Escalante, Sr.	Elisa Pazirandeh
Vanessa Perez	<b>and all those in our</b>
Roman Alexander Valdez	<b>Parish Book of Prayer</b>
Rita Correa	
Bernadette Daniels	
Chona Eco	



### Concerning Behaviors in Children Could Indicate Abuse

Some concerning behaviors that go beyond natural curiosity, could be signs of sexual abuse. These behaviors include asking a peer or adult to engage in a specific act, inserting objects into private areas, explicit imitation of intercourse, and behaviors that are persistent and resistant to distraction. Any of these signs could indicate that a child is being abused or exposed to sexually inappropriate behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



### Priest Retirement Fund

Today, you are being offered the opportunity to say **"Thank You"** to the priests that have dedicated their lives to the service of our Church.

To those whom have been selfless sources of inspiration, wisdom and comfort to our families— from the joyous celebrations, to the mourning of our losses. No gift is too small, and every donation can make a difference.

Please consider what you may be able to contribute to this essential fund. Envelopes are in the pews

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Paulino Lacson Soriano
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Norma Magsino
	12:00 p.m.	Jose Armando Escobar
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Jamie Webber
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Pete De Guzman
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Ponciano & Martha Perez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Pete De Guzman
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Dionisia Santos
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Gustavo Adolfo Jerez
	5:00 p.m.	Flor & Flora Domingo

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE PRESENTS



## SPARTAN GOLF CLASSIC

SAVE THE DATE  
NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Registration at 7:00 AM

Shotgun at 8:00 AM

Golf, Contests, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction  
& More! Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included

Porter Valley Country Club

19216 Singing Hills Drive

Northridge, CA 91326

Registration Details and Event Agenda to Follow

### ATTENTION



If you have a need to mail your donation envelopes or any correspondence to the Parish Office be sure to use the following address:

**10738 Hayvenhurst Ave  
Granada Hills, CA 91344**





# DLS School News

## School Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

If you have any questions please visit our website at

[sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org) or email Miss. Jimenez at:

[amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org)

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

## In Memoriam

Let us pray for all who have died,  
that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

### All Souls In Purgatory

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**Build your business and help us grow  
a vibrant faith community.**

**AVAILABLE NOW**

As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

**Church bulletin advertising** is cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community, in turn parishioners will support you.

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com, that's approximately 500,000 page views per month.

Free professional ad design with your sponsorship.

Contact Tara Holly at 310-974-2676 or

[THolley@4LPi.com](mailto:THolley@4LPi.com)

**The support of Your Business is  
Greatly Appreciated.**

**Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital  
ad, as your participation makes our bulletin successful and you attract customers!**

## Give your child a Catholic School Education

De La Salle School provides a learning environment rooted in faith, community, and academic excellence.

We are now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for students in Transitional Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by September 1st). Our TK program includes a Religion curriculum and weekly classes in physical education, Spanish, Music, and Art. Call us to schedule a tour and meet our dedicated teachers.

We are happy to announce that we have availability in our Kindergarten-8th-grade classrooms.

Please visit our school Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm to enroll your child at De La Salle School for the upcoming school year.

Visit our website at [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org) or follow us on IG [@sjbdls.school](https://www.instagram.com/sjbdls.school)



**"A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life"**



Our average weekly revenue for the first nine months of this year is **DOWN** \$509.61 while our average weekly expenses are **UP** \$554.72. The church reroofing cost the parish \$380,830.00 which is the main reason for the big net loss for this nine month period. Our two biggest expense items for this nine month period were Telephone & Utilities, up \$40,022.35 and Equipment R&M up \$18,952.36 from last year.

We want to thank all our parishioners for the support they are providing the parish.

Respectively submitted,

James Zeigler,

Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

### St. John Baptist De La Salle Church Operating Income and Expense Summary

	Nine Months Ended		Increase
	3-31-25	3-31-24	(Decrease)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$979,409.21	\$999,356.66	\$(19,947.45)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$939,714.56	\$918,001.46	\$21,713.10
INCOME (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	\$39,694.65	\$81,355.20	\$(41,660.55)
TOTAL RESTRICTED INCOME	\$66,532.52	\$157,910.09	\$(91,377.57)
CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$380,830.00	\$32,445.85	\$348,384.15
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(274,602.83)	\$206,819.44	\$(481,422.27)

## Faith Formation News

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



*"for in the sacred books,  
the Father who is in  
heaven meets His  
children with great love  
and speaks with them  
(Dei Verbum)"*

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering free the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a wonderful time for children ages 4-10 to build their relationship with God in the company of their peers. With the help of a catechist, scripture, faith-based activities, and prayer are used to help the children explore their faith.

Look for the banner in the entrance procession during 9 a.m. Mass to confirm that CLOW will take place. Children are called forward by the priest to join their catechist and are dismissed to move to the Kateri Room for the session. The children will return to their family members during the collection. If you are interested in becoming a CLOW volunteer or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514.

### NEW 2025 – 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registrations are being accepted on a first come basis.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School students.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children. This process is available for those who are unbaptized or baptized who want to become Catholic or for baptized Catholics who want to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For registration details, please contact the S.R.E. Office at: [re@sibdls.org](mailto:re@sibdls.org) / 818-368-1514.

Include your contact information, the program you are interested in (see description above), the grade of your student, or if you are inquiring about an adult program.



## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### Prayer For Others

**Adult:** What are some of the most important things to ask God for?

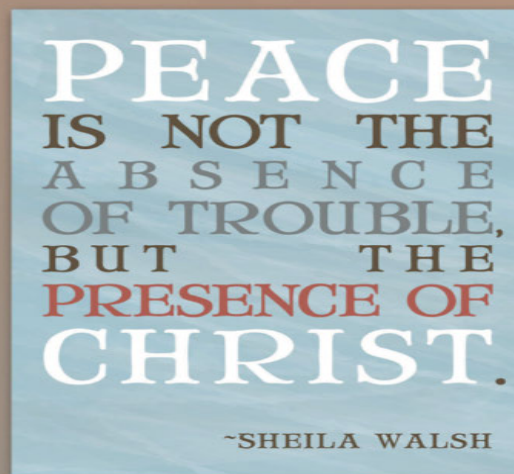
**Child:** What are some of the most important things to ask God for?

### Parenting Pointers

Share memories of your First Communion and ask your children who have made their First Communion to share their memories as well. For your younger children who have not made their First Communion, ask them what they are looking forward to.

### PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or if your child would like to be trained as an Altar Server (students must be entering the 4th grade and up in August/September 2025), please contact the Ministry Office at [re@sibdls.org](mailto:re@sibdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.



**THANK  
YOU!!**

We would like to extend our most heartfelt Thank You to all who participated in the latest Baby Bottle Drive. We collected over **\$3,000** and still counting! Thank you for helping Moms, Dads and their Babies in your community.

## ***Retirement is off the table, and that's OK . . .***

For two decades, Jonathan Clements wrote about personal finance for **The Wall Street Journal**. Wise and frugal in handling his own finances, Clements was looking forward to a stress-free retirement — but that dream crashed a year ago when he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. His oncologist said he might have a year to live. Jonathan Clements is 61.

As Clements writes in **AARP: The Magazine** [February/March 2025], the cancer diagnosis did not change his spending habits or investing — but transformed his mindset.

"I'm no longer investing for my retirement. Instead, I'm investing for my heirs, and their time horizon is far longer than mine . . . One reason I'm not spending like crazy: I want to make sure I bequeath a healthy sum to Elaine [my wife] and my two children, now in their 30s . . . I also made some financial gifts right away, including writing large checks to my kids and funding 529 college savings plans for my two grandsons.

Clements has re-organized his meticulously kept financial records, simplifying everything and keeping only what his family will need. And he's spent time with Elaine and his sons explaining everything in his estate plan.

But Jonathan Clements has not "checked out" of his life's work.

"I still want to make a difference in the lives of others. That's why I continue to write and edit each day. In return, I end each day feeling fulfilled and with that pleasant sense of progress that makes me happy.

"I refuse to feel angry about my bad luck or despondent over the years I'll never enjoy. Instead, I'm determined to make the most of each day. I've long thought happiness has three ingredients: a sense of financial security, time with family and friends, and I doing work I love. My diagnosis has made me even more focused on those three things."

***In facing his diagnosis with dignity and generosity, Jonathan Clements has embraced the spirit of Jesus' prayer in today's Gospel. At the Last Supper, in his final hours before his death, Jesus prays for all of us who are his Church today, that "the love in which you have loved me may be in them." It is that love of God that binds us together as a Church, that makes us not just an association of good people but a family of faith. Such extraordinary love is total, selfless, unconditional and complete: it is love that is centered in our care and concern for another before our own needs and wants; it is love that is based on the realization that we belong to one another as children of the same God; it is love that transcends credentials and labels, fears and biases, love that realizes its joy in acts of kindness, compassion and justice. Through such love, the resurrection of Jesus becomes real to us in our own time and place as we await its fulfillment in the time and place of God.***

## **PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Baptisms</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Bereavement</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Catholic Men's Group</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	School Office	363-2270
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Elisa Pazirandeh	368-1514
	Tuesday 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Daliva	368-1514
	Friday 6:15p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Claro	368-1514
	Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
<b>Faith Formation Office</b>		
	<b>Coordinator: Mrs. Cole</b>	<b>368-1514</b>
	Adult Education	
	First Communion	
	Elementary (Grades 3-5)	
	Liturgy of the Word	
	Family Ministry	
	Middle School	
	O.C.I.A./O.C.I.C.	
	Confirmation	
<b>St. John Baptist De La Salle School</b>		
<b>Principal: Claudia Monaco</b>		<b>363-2270</b>
	<b>School Website: sjbdls.org</b>	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>	(800) 974-3571	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
<b>DLS School Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Parish Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.com</b>	
<b>Website email:</b>	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music email:</b>	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Faith Formation email:</b>	<b>DRE@sjbdls.org</b>	